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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## NCAA Tournament Road Closures

March Madness Leads to Traffic Adjustments
Residents advised to avoid street and lane closures during NCAA South
Regional

As Aggies, Buckeyes, Vols and Tigers bring their tailgate parties and team rallies to the River City, residents and visitors are advised to avoid street and lane closures downtown this week.

To insure the safety of pedestrians walking to the Alamodome for the NCAA Regional Basketball Tournament on Thursday, March 22, and Saturday, March 24, traffic will be rerouted on Market Street during these times as follows:

## Thursday, 3:00 p.m. – midnight, and Saturday (time TBD):

- North and South lanes turn onto Alamo Street
- Two center lanes continue past Alamo Street and will turn directly onto IH-37 S. or IH-37/Hwy. 281 N.
- No traffic permitted on Montana from IH-37 to Cherry Street

The following streets and lanes also will be closed:

## Thursday, 3:30 p.m. – midnight, and Saturday (time TBD):

- Market Street from Old Bowie to New Bowie, north lane closed for pedestrians
- Old Bowie from Commerce to Market streets, full street closure

Saturday closures will be determined by that day's game time, which will be set by the NCAA based on the outcome of Thursday's game.

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